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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROBERT S. SMITH

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: EFIN, IBRD, GH

SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT NEGOTIATIONS

REF: NAIROBI 6519

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL WE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED GORDON BAKER, GHANA DESK OFFICER IN FCO, AND ASKED ABOUT DELAY IN TRANSMITTING COMMUNIQUE. BAKER WAS EXTREMELY EVASIVE BUT SAID THAT THERE WAS A "SLIGHT PROBLEM" THAT HOPEFULLY WILL BE RESOLVED IN NEXT 24 HOURS. WHEN WE MENTIONED THAT TOMPKINS, BOE, IS IN NAIROBI, BAKER COMMENTED THAT HE WASN'T SURE HOW MUCH TOMPKINS KNEW WHEN HE LEFT LONDON ON FRIDAY. THE IMPLICATION WAS CLEARLY THAT THE PROBLEM, WHATEVER IT MAY BE, HAD SURFACED BEFORE THE END OF LAST WEEK.

2. WHEN ASKED POINT BLANK WHETHER ONE OF THE REMAINING
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THREE CREDITOR GOVERNMENTS HAD WITHHELD APPROVAL OF

COMMUNIQUE, BAKER DECLINED MAKE ANY COMMENT WHATSOEVER.
HE WOULD SAY ONLY THAT SOON AS MATTER IS RESOLVED HE
WILL IMMEDIATELY INFORM US. WE WILL REPORT AS SOON AS
WE CAN GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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